

Shibata et al. – U.S. Serial No. 10/658,850

REMARKS

Applicants have received the *Ex parte Quayle* Action of May 18, 2005.

Applicants thank the Examiner for his indication of allowability.

In response to the Examiner's request for the submission of the original grant of the letters patent or a statement that the original grant has been lost, Applicants note that the rules regarding submission of the original grant have changed. In particular, 37 C.F.R. 1.178 changed with the CREATE Act of 2004 such that no actual submission is needed, but rather the grant is considered "legally" submitted on the filing of the request for the reissue. Applicants attach the relevant pages of the Fed. Regs. (cover page, page 56521, and page 56544). Accordingly, the request for the original grant is believed to be satisfied.

All issues having been addressed, Applicants respectfully submit that the instant application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully solicit prompt notification of the same.

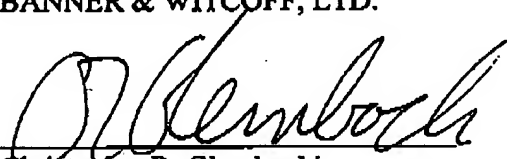
The Commissioner is authorized to debit all fees to our deposit account no. 19-0733, accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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